GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4173
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NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR MUMBAI .
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to commence work for the new International Airport for Mumbai during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress so far made;

(c) whether any time limit has been prescribed for the completion of work on the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) : No, Sir. However, the State Government of Maharashtra hasplans to develop a second airport at Navi Mumbai to meet the long term air traffic requirements. The State Government has been asked to complete the proposed technical/traffic studies and then send a formal proposal for the consideration of the Government.